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Robin J. Cauthron

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Oklahoma 1970 BA; Central State 1974 MEd; Oklahoma 1977 JD
Began Service: April 5, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; National Association of Women Judges; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Foundation; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association; Order of the Coif

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David L. Russell

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Oklahoma Baptist 1963 BS; Oklahoma 1965 JD
Began Service: 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Oklahoma (1968-1969); Attorney, State of Oklahoma (1969-1970); Attorney (OK), Office of Senator Dewey F. Bartlett, United States Senate (1973-1975); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Department of Justice (1975-1977); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Department of Justice (1981-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Blankenship, Herrold, Russell & Leonard (1971-1973); Partner, Benefield, Russell & Freede (1977-1981)

Military Service: United States Navy (1965-1968); United States Naval Reserve (1968-1971)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

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Stephen P. Friot

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Oklahoma 1969 BA, 1972 JD
Began Service: November 19, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Spradling, Alpern, Friot & Gum, LLP (1972); Associate, Spradling, Alpern, Friot & Gum, LLP (1972-1975); Partner, Spradling, Alpern, Friot & Gum, LLP (1975-2001)

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Joe Heaton

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Northwestern Oklahoma St 1973 BA; Oklahoma 1976 JD
Began Service: December 13, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, University of Central Oklahoma (1980-1981); Adjunct Instructor, University of Central Oklahoma (1992-1993)

Government: Legislative Assistant (R-OK), Office of Senator Dewey F. Bartlett, United States Senate (1976-1977); State Representative, Oklahoma House of Representatives (1984-1992); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1992-1993); First Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1996-2001)

Legal Practice: Shareholder, Fuller, Tubb & Pomeroy, PC (1977-1992); Shareholder, Fuller, Tubb & Pomeroy, PC (1993-1996)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; National Association of Former United States Attorneys; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

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Timothy D. DeGiusti

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1962
Education: Oklahoma 1985 BA, 1988 JD
Began Service: August 9, 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Andrews Davis Law Firm (1988-1990); Partner, Holladay, Chilton & DeGiusti, PLLC (2000-2007)

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Lee R. West

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Oklahoma 1952 BA, 1956 JD; Harvard 1963 LLM
Began Service: November 5, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Faculty, University of Oklahoma (1961-1962)

Government: Member, Civil Aeronautics Board (1973-1978)

Judicial: Judge, Oklahoma District Court, 22nd Judicial District (1965-1973); Special Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals (1973)

Legal Practice: Partner, Busby, Stanfield, Deaton & West (1956-1961); Partner, Deaton, Gassaway & West (1963-1965); Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Collingsworth & Nelson (1978-1979)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1952-1956)

Current Memberships: Oklahoma Bar Association; Pontotoc County Bar Association

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Tim Leonard

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Oklahoma 1962 BA, 1965 JD
Began Service: August 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Oklahoma (1969-1971); State Senator (OK), Oklahoma State Senate (1979-1988); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Department of Justice (1989-1992)

Legal Practice: Partner, Blankenship, Herrold, Russell & Leonard (1971); Partner, Trippet, Leonard & Kee (1971-1988); Of Counsel, Huckaby, Fleming, Frailey, Chaffin & Darrah (1988-1989)

Military Service: United States Navy (1965-1968); United States Naval Reserve (1968-1972)

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Doyle W. Argo

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Oklahoma 1969 BA, 1976 JD
Began Service: April 17, 1987
Term Expires: April 16, 2011

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Oklahoma (1976-1979)

Judicial: Judge, Norman Municipal Court (1984-1987)

Legal Practice: General Counsel, Oklahoma Bar Association (1979-1981); Associate, Lisle & Durbin (1981-1983); Partner, Welch & Argo (1983-1985); Partner, Bailey, Welch, Argo & Lillard (1986-1987)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1969-1973); United States Air Force Reserve (1973-1997)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The William J. Holloway, Jr. American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Cleveland County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association; Order of the Coif; The International Legal Fraternity of Phi Delta Phi

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